



## Year 5 and 6 Zone Sports Information Letter

This is a document with dates of zone sports and how children can trial and be in a team.

For all trial days the class teachers are notified and asked to pass the notice onto the class so the children can get themselves to the trials.

Teams are selected at least 3-4 weeks before the competition day - this gives the teams enough time to train together.

Once the team is chosen children are given a letter of notification and a permission slip that needs to be signed and returned to the sports box in the office.

As with all teams we need parent help to manage the teams on the day - especially the Cricket, Netball, Football and Rugby.

Eden Albert Zones does not run a Hockey tournament.

Any questions please email me at [jayne@kts.school.nz](mailto:jayne@kts.school.nz)

### Term 1

#### Swimming Sports Zones Tuesday 28th Feb

Children need to come 1st, 2nd or 3rd and have a time of 45 seconds or less over 25m (in the School Competition) to be considered for the swim squad for zones.

#### Cricket Zones Tuesday 7th March

We send an A team and a B team for boys and 1 girls team. Any children who are interested come and trial on a predetermined day. Teachers will work together to choose a squad.

### Term 2

#### Football zones Tuesday 23 May

#### Football trials Boys Tuesday 2 May at school

#### Shin pads and boots required

#### Football trials Girl's Thursday 4 May At school

We send an A team and a B team for the boys and we send 1 girls team.

Any student can trial for these teams. To play at zones you need shin pads and plastic sprig boots - school cannot supply these. Selection is done by teachers at school.

### Cross Country Zones Tuesday 20 June

The zones course is about 2.5km.

The top 6 children in the race at School Cross Country go to zones. So if your child is wanting to go to zones for running then they need to place in the top 6. School cross country is in the last week of term 1. The age groups are 8 years, 9 years, 10 years and 11 years.

Students in this squad will train 2 - 3 times a week before school at 8:00am outside the school if there is enough supervision.

### **Term 3**

#### Rugby Zones Tuesday 1st August

##### Expression of interest and or trial

Boys who play rugby for a club are invited to trial - the reason they need to be in a club is they play tackle rugby at zones and so need to have had the correct coaching.

If there are more than 10 boys interested and under 65kg then I ask a coach from Auckland rugby to come and help with trial selection.

#### Netball Zones Thursday 10 August

Year 5 and Year 6 teams who play for a school team go to this day. So if your child wants to go to netball zones they need to be playing in a Wednesday night team. Information about netball is coming out in March.

### **Term 4**

#### Softball Zones Thursday 31 October

Dependant on numbers and transport we send 1 or 2 teams - teams must have 3 girls in them.

#### Athletics Zones Thursday 23 November

Children select themselves into this squad dependant on their success at the KTS school athletics. Children who are 8yrs and over attend this day. The children can qualify in the following way: (this is for each age level)

100M 1st and 2nd

200M 1st and 2nd

400M 1st

800M 1st

High Jump 1st

Long Jump 1st

Shot Put 1st and 2nd (10yrs and 11yrs only)

Discus 1st and 2nd (10yrs and 11yrs only)

Softball Throw 1st and 2nd (8yrs and 9yrs only)